

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*Yes. This is being, or I should say is attempting to be forced on the public by powerful hearing aid companies that charge prices that amounts to a rip off.*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*My uncle bought two hearing aids from a well known company. They were the in the ear type. Cost \$2,100.00. He was not satisfied with them. He went back within 30 days. They exchanged them ~~for~~ to behind the ear type, which was a much cheaper aid. He didn't know this. He got no refund.*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*Absolutely not.*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*Yes, its my right*

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